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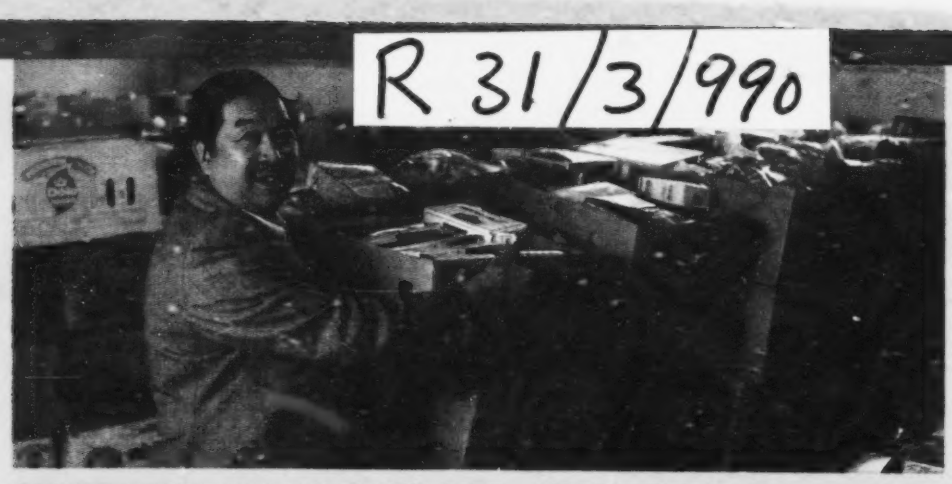

RSVP *Share the Experience of a Lifetime . . .*

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You're Invited to RSVP . . .

You've spent a lifetime—
developing your skills,
refining your talents, and building
your knowledge and abilities.

You're a rich resource—
and retirement means a great
opportunity, both for you and
for your community.

You're free to choose now—
free to decide how to use
your know-how and experience.
Now is the time to try RSVP!

What's RSVP?

RSVP, the Retired Senior Volunteer
Program, is part of ACTION,
the national volunteer agency.

RSVP exists so that someone like you—
retired, but with knowledge
and energy to spare,
can make a big difference
where you're needed the most—
in your own community.

As an RSVP volunteer, you're one
of nearly a half-million retired
volunteers, serving through 51,000
local organizations and giving
64 million hours of service each year,

What Do RSVP Volunteers Do?

RSVP volunteers do what they want to
do and choose when
they want to do it.

RSVP opportunities are as diverse as
the volunteers themselves.
And their schedules vary greatly.
All RSVP asks is that volunteering
be reasonably regular,
whatever schedule you choose.

RSVP fits volunteer opportunities
to your specific interests and
to your particular needs.

Some RSVP volunteers choose to
serve in a manner consistent
with their professional careers:
providing management services
to non-profit agencies, legal
advice to low-income families,
nursing services for the
homebound elderly.

Other volunteers pick an assignment
that allows them to enjoy their
avocation: directing theatrical
productions, acting as nature
or museum guides, teaching art.

Whatever their selection, RSVP
volunteers provide more than
their skills and knowledge.
They give their friendship.
They give themselves.

Is There Really a Need For RSVP?

It's impossible to list or to show all the needs RSVP volunteers answer . . .

. . . answers for children who need a special influence in their young lives.

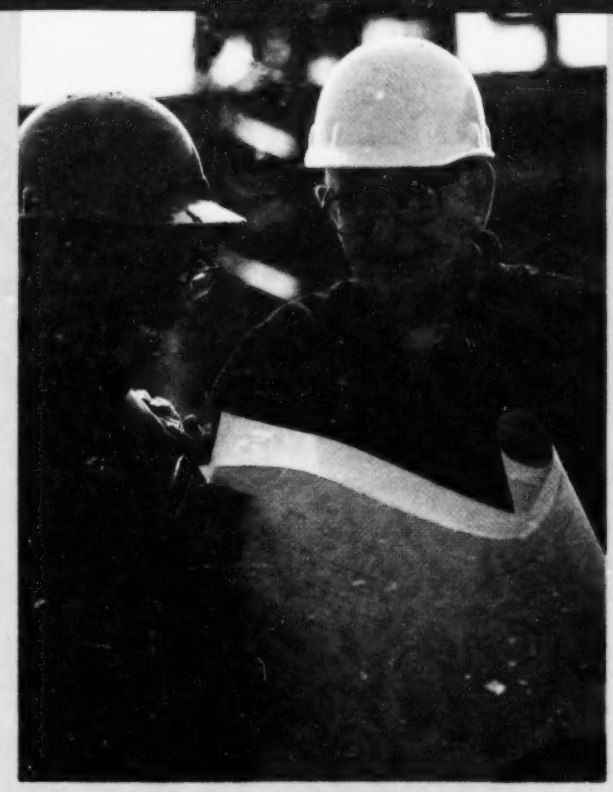
. . . answers for community leaders and local organizations that need the management know-how of executives retired from business and government.

. . . answers for judges and correction officers who know that advice and counsel from one person who cares can make all the difference to a new parolee.

. . . answers for homebound elderly who live alone, with simple needs, but fear there is no one out there who cares.

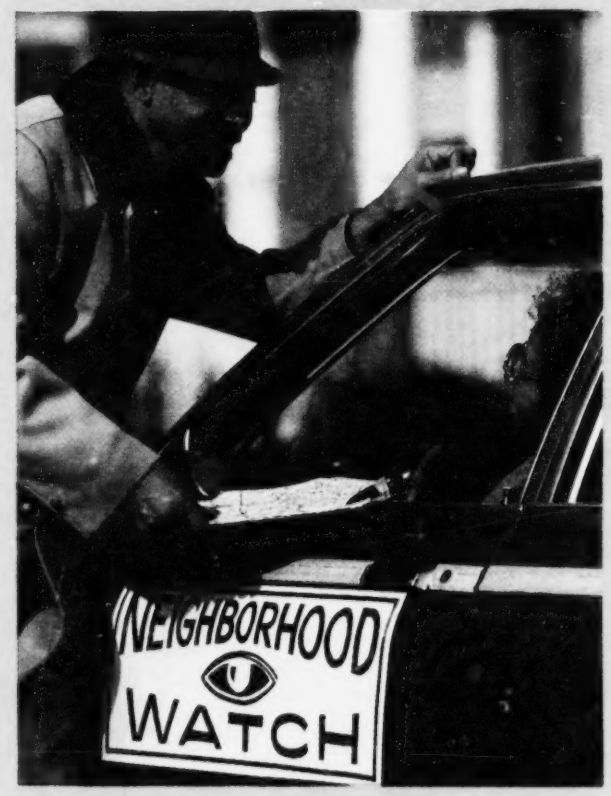
. . . answers for troubled teenagers, inhabiting the world between childhood and adulthood, independent yet needy, hungry for a sense of direction that only someone older can give.

Communities throughout the country have discovered the answers to many of their needs in RSVP.



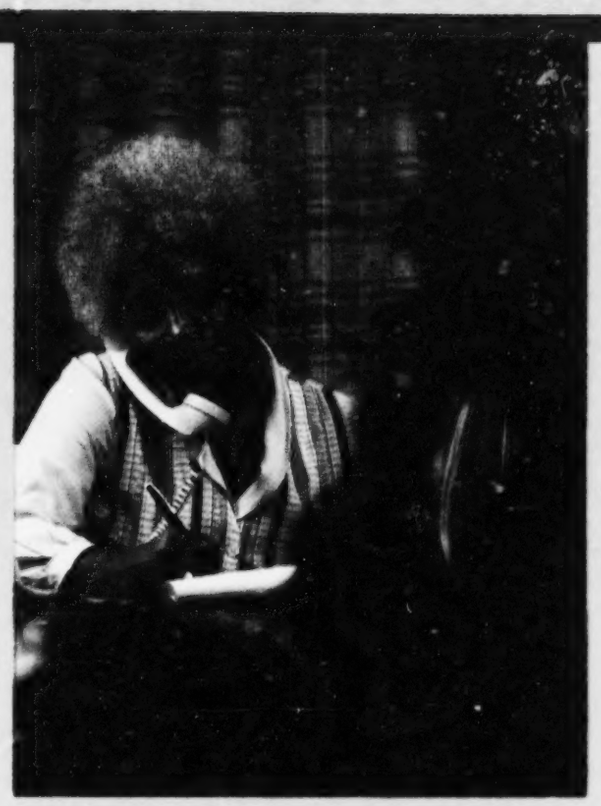
Retired executives help young people learn building and engineering skills.

RSVP volunteers tutor refugees in math and English and provide help in making the adjustment to a new life in America.

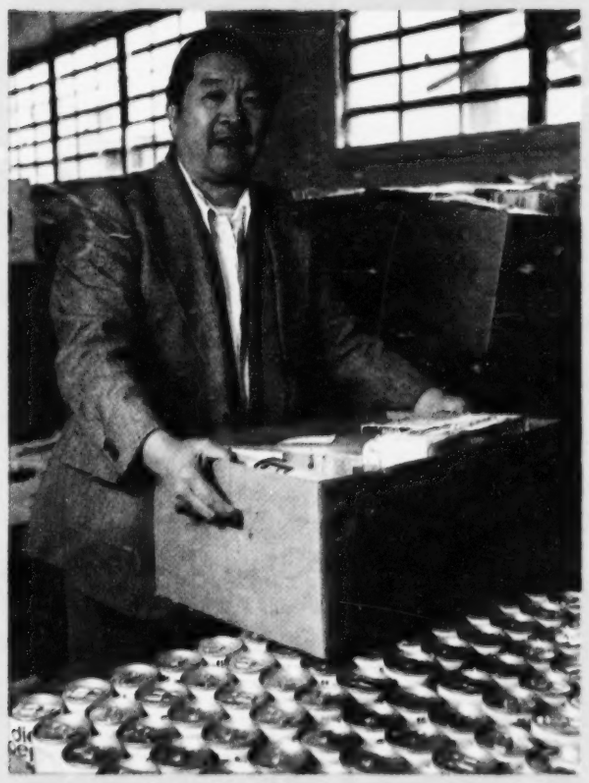


RSVP volunteers play a key role in neighborhood crime prevention programs.

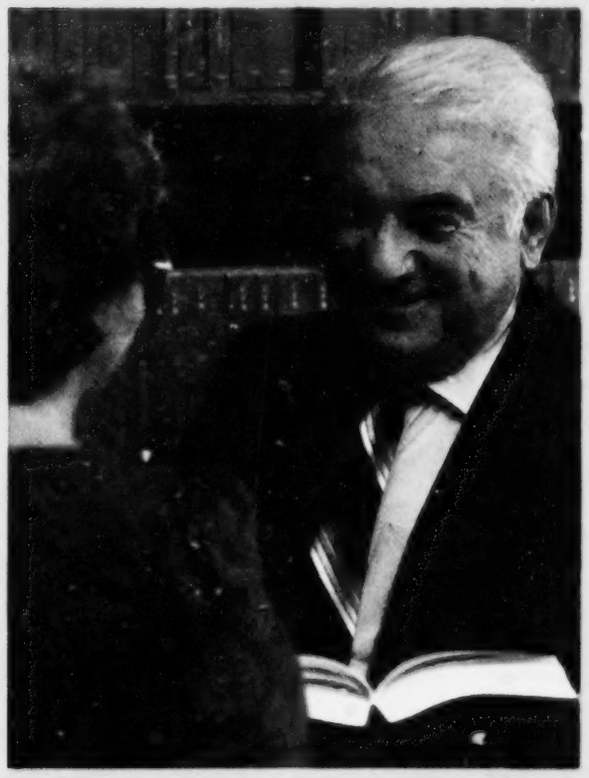
Using phone banks, RSVP volunteers provide information, assistance and a friendly voice, whether on crisis "hotlines" or in reassurance programs for the homebound elderly.



Food banks are frequently staffed by RSVP volunteers. Others work with "gleaning" programs to salvage surplus produce from farms.



From starting a library in a public jail to reopening a town library that's been closed, RSVP volunteers are a vital community resource.



Can RSVP be as Good as it Sounds?

Even better!
While serving, RSVP volunteers
are covered by accident
and liability insurance.
They're also helped with incidental
expenses, such as transportation.

Most important,
as hundreds of thousands of RSVP
volunteers will tell you,
when you give yourself,
when you share your talent and time,
the great gift you give seems small
compared with the satisfaction and
feeling of accomplishment
you receive.

RSVP May Be The Answer For You.

If you're ready to share your
experience, if you'd like to balance
your leisure with service
that means something special,
RSVP is the answer for you.

RSVP—It's the beginning of a lifetime.
It's the experience of a lifetime.

Please accept our invitation to RSVP.
Share the experience.

RSVP volunteers serve through non-profit private and public community organizations.

Anyone 60 or older, retired or semi-retired, is eligible to become an RSVP volunteer, whatever level of education, experience or income. Once you've agreed on a volunteer activity that suits your interests, you will receive a brief orientation from the RSVP staff, and additional instruction and supervision at your volunteer site.

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